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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

SNY-P4255.01

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Toshiro Ozawa, entitled Method and Apparatus for Controlling Set-Top Box Hardware and Software Functions, for a(n).

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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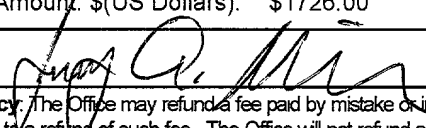
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